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9. [] In response to a request from Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), Richard Perle, of the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, visited Headquarters and was briefed by Carl Duckett on verification problems relating to SALT. Perle left with us some follow up questions concerning the cost of certain possible Soviet Force changes which have been referred to OSR. 25X1

During his visit, Perle asked me some questions about the Neil Sheehan story on subversives in the GVN. I said it concerned a working paper which was circulated within the community--not a coordinated estimate and that Sheehan's sources were obviously familiar with the paper but his press account contained some errors and distortions which tended to exaggerate the seriousness of the problem.

10. [] On the basis of a cable from [] station, I called Richard Moose, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to Senator Fulbright's inquiry to the Director about the 25X1

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Mr. Moose asked, half facetiously, if the Chairman could see a copy of the document referred to in Neil Sheehan's article about subversion in the GVN. I said this was a working paper, not a community estimate, and while Sheehan's version of it was generally accurate his article had exaggerated the scope of the Communist penetrations in important respects.

11. [] Called Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to ask if there had been any decision on the handling of Senator Case's inquiry about Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. He said he would check with Dick Davies and let me know shortly. 25X1

I invited Mr. Abshire and his Deputy, Ambassador Harry Symmes, to visit the Agency for lunch next week. [] 25X1

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